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**DATE:** August 5, 2004  
**TO:** Transportation and Communications Committee  
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**SUBJECT:** State Legislative Matrix

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## SUMMARY:

Attached to this memorandum are the bills and constitutional amendments of interest to the TCC. SCAG's positions are noted, as well as those of other agencies, where available.

Progress on legislation in Sacramento has been largely halted, as it is most years, as the Big Five work to resolve the budget impasse. As of this writing, the state budget is now several weeks overdue, with no summer recess having taken place. On the horizon, fiscal committees must report bills to the floor by August 13<sup>th</sup>. The Legislature may only meet on the floor from August 16<sup>th</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup>. The last day for each house to pass bills is August 31<sup>st</sup>.

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**Private file: Transportation**

CA AB 1663	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Dutra (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Vehicle Additional Registration Fees
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	yes
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/21/2003
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	07/01/2004
	<b>FILE:</b>	148
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Senate Third Reading File
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Relates to the additional fees charged on all commercial motor vehicles for vehicle registration used for vehicle theft crime programs, to extend the repeal date for such fees. Requires each participating county to issue a fiscal year-end report to the Controller, summarizing certain matters. Provides if a county fails to submit the report, the authority to collect the fee would be suspended. Requires the review of such reports to determine if the fee revenues are being utilized as required.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	07/02/2004 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
	<b>Position:</b>	League-Sup
CA AB 2024	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Bermudez (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Ports: Transportation Network
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	yes
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/13/2004
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	07/06/2004
	<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	Senate Appropriations Committee
	<b>HEARING:</b>	08/02/2004 10:00 am
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach to evaluate changes in goods movement network to gauge adherence by these ports to certain state goals relative to utilization of and congestion at ports and to collect statistics regarding compliance with federal, state and local efforts to achieve certain related objectives. Requires the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to implement added incentives for movement of port related cargo during certain hours.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	07/06/2004 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
	<b>NOTES:</b>	Bermudez Staff: Paul Gonsalves (916) 319-2056
	<b>COMMENTARY:</b>	Similar to AB 2041 (Lowenthal).
CA AB 2032	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Dutra (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	HOT Lanes: Demonstration Projects
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	yes
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/13/2004
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	07/08/2004
	<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	Senate Appropriations Committee
	<b>HEARING:</b>	08/02/2004 10:00 am
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Authorizes the Sunol Smart Carpool Lane Joint Powers Authority and the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority undertake value pricing programs involving various HOT lanes under the jurisdiction of these sponsoring agencies. Requires net toll revenue generated by each program after payment of direct expenses to be allocated to the construction of high occupancy vehicle facilities and transit services improvement.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	07/08/2004 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
	<b>Position:</b>	CALCOG-Sup
CA AB 2041	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Lowenthal (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Ports: Congestion
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	yes
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no

**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2004  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/06/2004  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:** 08/02/2004 10:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Port Congestion Management District governed by a board consisting of members appointed by, and serving indefinite terms at the pleasure of, the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing. Requires the board to establish a charge for the privilege of transporting cargo by commercial motor vehicle into or out of the Port of Los Angeles or the Port of Long Beach. Establishes a Port Congestion Management Fund. Requires certain reports from such ports.

**STATUS:**  
 06/29/2004 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**NOTES:** Lowenthal Staff: Josh Tooker (916) 319-2054

**COMMENTARY:**  
 Similar to AB 2024 (Bermudez).

CA AB 2043

**AUTHOR:** Lowenthal (D)  
**TITLE:** Maritime Port Strategic Master Plan Task Force  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2004  
**LAST AMEND:** 07/07/2004  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:** 07/19/2004 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the California Marine and Intermodel Transportation System Advisory Council to meet on an unspecified basis, hold public hearings, and compile data on certain issues relating to the growth and congestion of maritime ports. Requires the council to compile specified information and submit its findings to the Legislature on methods to better manage that growth and the environmental impact of moving goods through ports.

**STATUS:**  
 07/07/2004 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.  
 07/07/2004 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**NOTES:** Lowenthal Staff: Josh Tooker (916) 319-2054

CA AB 2628

**AUTHOR:** Pavley (D)  
**TITLE:** Vehicles: Preferential Lanes  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/20/2004  
**LAST AMEND:** 07/15/2004  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:** 08/02/2004 10:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Includes a 2004 model year ultra-low emission vehicle and a hybrid vehicle that meets the State's advanced technology partial zero-emission vehicle standard for criteria pollutant emissions and has a 45 miles per gallon or greater fuel economy highway rating and a hybrid vehicle that was produced during the 2004 model year or earlier and has a 45 miles per gallon or greater fuel highway rating and ultra- and super ultra-low emission vehicles to list of vehicle using HOV lanes.

**STATUS:**  
 07/15/2004 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.  
 07/15/2004 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**Position:** CALCOG-Opp

CA AB 2880

**AUTHOR:** Pavley (D)  
**TITLE:** Vehicles: Registration: Fees: Increase  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 02/20/2004  
**LAST AMEND:** 07/15/2004  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:** 08/02/2004 10:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Increases the motor vehicle registration surcharge that offsets the costs of the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program for projects to reduce oxides of nitrogen from heavy-duty mobile sources and the Voluntary Accelerated Light-Duty Vehicle Retirement Program that provide incentives for the retirement of passenger motor vehicles. Requires the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District to use the funds for air quality improvements. Relates to school buses.

**STATUS:**

07/15/2004 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.  
 07/15/2004 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 3047

**AUTHOR:** Assembly Transportation Committee  
**TITLE:** Transportation  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 03/01/2004  
**LAST AMEND:** 07/15/2004  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:** 08/02/2004 10:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes the Transportation Commission to relinquish portions of certain highways to specified local agencies. Revises projects supported by the toll surcharge on bay area toll bridges. Relates to the statement on a smog certificate upon the transfer of a motor vehicle. Relates to provisions governing the traffic violation point system. Relates to the provisions governing the fee for abatement of abandoned vehicles. Relates to placards and plates for disabled persons.

**STATUS:**

07/15/2004 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.  
 07/15/2004 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 3048

**AUTHOR:** Oropeza (D)  
**TITLE:** Transportation Financing: Alternate Methods  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 03/01/2004  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/22/2004  
**FILE:** 87  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Unfinished Business - Concurrence in Senate Amendments  
**SUMMARY:**

States the intent of the Legislature to explore the use of alternative financing methods for transportation projects.

**STATUS:**

07/12/2004 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY for concurrence.

CA SB 924

**AUTHOR:** Karnette (D)  
**TITLE:** Global Gateways Development Council  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/21/2003  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/24/2004  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Global Gateways Development Council in Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, to review and collect data and information concerning the needs of commercial transportation and to advise the Legislature, the agency, the Transportation Commission, and regional transportation planning agencies in that regard. Requires the council to report annually to the Governor on the condition of the State's goods movement transportation system.

<b>STATUS:</b> 06/24/2004		In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA SB 1087	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Soto (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Highways: Safe Routes To School Construction <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 01/05/2004 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 06/24/2004 <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Appropriations Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Extends the repeal date of projects for the improvement of highway safety and the reduction of traffic congestion. Extends the operation of the Safe Routes to School construction program. <b>STATUS:</b> 06/24/2004 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. <b>Position:</b> CSAC-Watch	
CA SB 1210	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Torlakson (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Transportation Financing: Alternate Methods <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> no <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/10/2004 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 06/23/2004 <b>FILE:</b> 161 <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Third Reading File <b>SUMMARY:</b> Authorizes the Department of Transportation to conduct a pilot project to let design-sequencing contracts for the design and construction of not more than 12 transportation projects, to be selected by the Director of Transportation. <b>STATUS:</b> 06/29/2004 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.	
CA SB 1759	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Denham (R) <b>TITLE:</b> Transportation: Finance <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/20/2004 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 04/01/2004 <b>LOCATION:</b> Senate Transportation Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Deletes the requirement that money deposited in the State Highway Account in the State Transportation Fund that is not subject to constitutional requirements to be used for any transportation purpose be transferred to the Public Transportation Account in the State Transportation Fund. Includes money derived from the sale of buildings and other real property within the description of items not subject to constitutional requirements. <b>STATUS:</b> 04/27/2004 In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Failed passage. 04/27/2004 In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Reconsideration granted. <b>Position:</b> CALCOG-Sup	
CA SB 1793	<b>AUTHOR:</b> McPherson (R) <b>TITLE:</b> Public Contracts: Design-Build Contracting <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> no <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/20/2004 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 06/23/2004 <b>FILE:</b> 162 <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Third Reading File <b>SUMMARY:</b> Expresses the intent of the Legislature to explore the use of alternative methods of financing and delivering transportation projects in the state, including design build, design sequencing and various forms of private financing, including tolls. <b>STATUS:</b>	

06/29/2004

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

CA SCA 11

**AUTHOR:** Alarcon (D)  
**TITLE:** Local Government: Transactions and Use Taxes  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2003  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/23/2004  
**FILE:** 37  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes a local government authorized to incur indebtedness for infrastructure projects to incur, with the approval of 55% of its voters, indebtedness in the form of general obligation bonds to fund infrastructure projects, including construction of affordable housing for persons of very low, low, and moderate income, transportation enhancement activities, acquisitions of land for open-space use, and other infrastructure projects.

**STATUS:**

06/24/2004 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.  
**Position:** CSAC-Pending, League-Sup

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